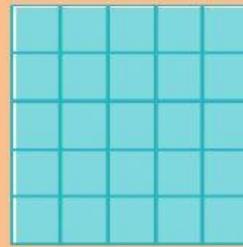


MathematicsArea

Area is the term used to define the amount of space taken up by a 2D (two dimensional) shape or surface. We measure area in square units: cm² or m².

Area is calculated by multiplying the length of a shape by its width (**Area = Length x Width or A = L x W**).

In this case, we could work out the area of this rectangle even if it wasn't on squared paper, just by working out 5 cm x 5 cm = 25 cm² (the shape is not drawn to scale).



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